

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 12, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 79.3 degrees, 3.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.96 inches, 0.18 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 23 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn silking was at 36 percent compared to the 5-year average of 52 percent. Corn dough was at 1 percent, even with the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 37 percent compared to the 5-year average of 40 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 10 percent compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested was at 89 percent compared to the previous year at 85 percent and the 5-year average of 91 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 12, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	5.8	5	23	68	4	5	18	72	5

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	July 12, 2020	July 5, 2020	July 12, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	36	10	15	52
Corn dough	1	(NA)	0	1
Soybeans blooming	37	22	9	40
Soybeans setting pods	10	1	0	11
Winter wheat harvested	89	82	85	91
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	58	38	34	60
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	1	(NA)	1	3

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 12, 2020	3	6	30	46	15
July 5, 2020	2	6	31	48	13
July 12, 2019	4	14	40	38	4

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 12, 2020	4	7	30	44	15
July 5, 2020	2	6	29	48	15
July 12, 2019	6	16	37	37	4

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 12, 2020	2	5	40	43	10
July 5, 2020	1	3	30	55	11
July 12, 2019	2	5	37	42	14

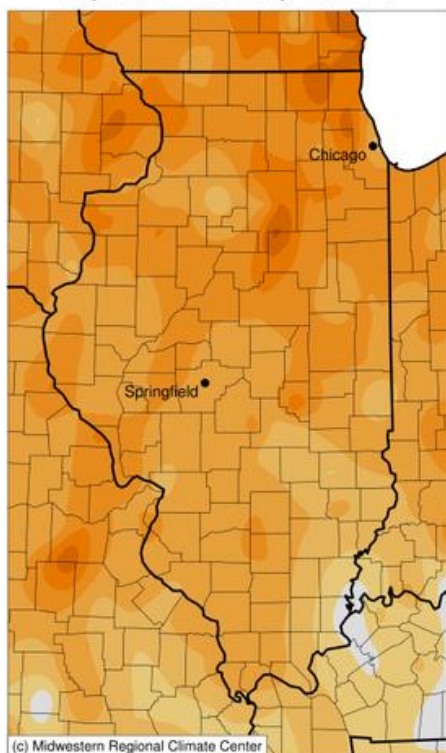
Weather Information: Week Ending July 12, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	78.1	4.0	1.62	0.83	1,319	68
Northeast	78.2	4.3	1.49	0.77	1,313	103
West	79.6	3.1	0.39	-0.39	1,402	28
Central	79.1	3.5	1.33	0.56	1,385	36
East	78.4	3.4	1.71	0.90	1,374	41
West Southwest	80.2	3.1	0.24	-0.51	1,453	23
East Southeast	79.7	2.5	0.98	0.17	1,454	14
Southwest	80.5	2.2	0.13	-0.71	1,501	9
Southeast	80.1	1.7	0.54	-0.21	1,511	2
Illinois	79.3	3.1	0.96	0.18	1,408	38

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

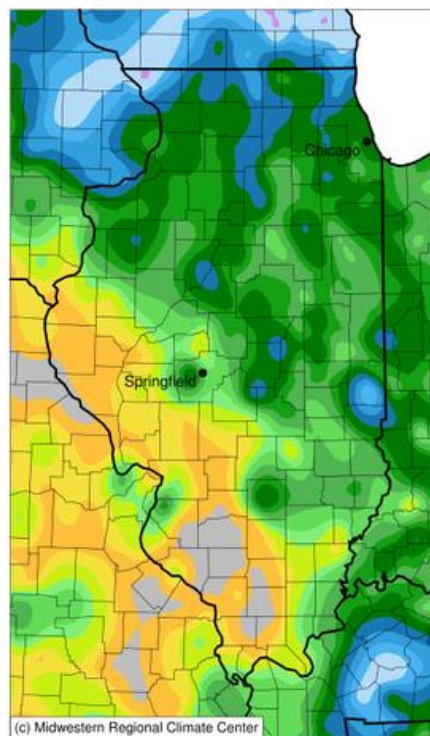
July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Missouri FSA, Missouri Mesonet, Midwest Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



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